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Appeal No. : 2008-1321
Application No. : 10/664,373
Inventor(s) : Michael C. Raufman, et al.
Filed : September 17, 2003
Art Unit : 3761
Examiner : Michele M. Kidwell
Docket No. : 7792C
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Customer No. : 27752
Title : Absorbent Articles Having Positioning Indicia

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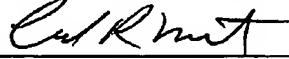
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This paper is filed in reply to a Notice of Hearing mailed on July 30, 2008 for the above-referenced case (attached hereto). The hearing is currently scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, 2008.

Attorney of record, Charles R. Matson (Reg. No. 52,006), has a conflict with the hearing date, because of the impending birth of his child due in September 2008.

Because of Mr. Matson's familiarity with the present case and professional interest in presenting to the Board, a postponement and rescheduling of the hearing to a later date is respectfully requested.

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The application involved in this appeal has been published. Accordingly, the hearing in this appeal is open to the public.

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